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AVE you not heard of a pious Fray,  
Which happen'd in this Town,  
Between a stubborn *Heretick*,  
And *Champion* of the Gown?

*To St. Andrew's we will go, will go, will go, will go,*  
*To St. Andrew's we will go.*

The *Heretick*, O blefs us all!

Wou'd dare to fay his *Pray'rs*;  
And with that wicked, bold Intent,

To's *Parish-Church* repairs.

*To St. Andrew's he did go, did go, did go, &c.*

But when the *Priest* perceiv'd him there,

Good lack! his *Zeal* did rise,

It stopp'd his *Pray'rs*, and swell'd his *Breast*,

And threaten'd in his *Eyes*.

*To St. Andrew's we will go, will go, will go, &c.*



At last, in charitable Rage,  
He sent this Message stout:  
Go, bid this Arian quit my Church,  
Or I will turn him out.

*From St. Andrew's he shall go, shall go, shall go, &c.*

The resolute *Free-Thinker* then,  
Oh, monst'rous to be told!  
Deny'd the PASTOR's Right Divine,  
To turn him from his Fold.

*To St. Andrew's we will go, will go, will go, &c.*

The zealous Priest now more enrag'd  
At so prophane a Slight;  
In rev'rend Person then advanc'd,  
To th' unbelieving Wight.

*To St. Andrew's we will go, will go, will go, &c.*

Out of my Church, thou Infidel!  
Nor think thou here shalt Pray;  
Thy Sight disturbs my pious Soul,  
Therefore, away, away!

*From St. Andrew's thou shalt go, shall go, shalt go, &c.*

I am no Infidel, he said;  
What Sacred Writings Teach,  
I do most stedfastly believe;  
But not all that You Preach.

*To St. Andrew's we will go, will go, will go, &c.*

The lawless Pow'r, usurp'd by Priests,  
I neither own nor fear;  
GOD's Word's my Guide, he is my Judge,  
And him I worship here.

*To St. Andrew's we will go, will go, will go, &c.*

The Orthodox to this replies,  
You've no Authority,  
T'explain that Word, but should submit  
To the CHURCH's wise Decree.

*To St. Andrew's we will go, will go, will go, &c.*

The CHURCH, the CHURCH, you shou'd obey,

Nor once her Pow'r dispute;

Sh' interprets *Right*, she never *Errs*,

And she is *Absolute*.

To St. Andrew's we will go, will go, will go, &c.

But oh! what Boots this learn'd Advice,

Where *Ignorance* prevails:

This *Reas'ning* Wretch, from *Holy Church*,

To's *Bible* still Appeals.

To St. Andrew's we will go, will go, will go, &c.

Alack! alack! that *Book* will prove

Too strong, I plainly see,

For *ATHANASIUS* and the *Church*,

With all their *Mystery*!

To St. Andrew's we will go, will go, will go, &c.

O pious, wise, *SACHEVERELL*!

How prudent's *thy* Command!

To lock him out of all the *Seats*,

Since *Thee* he durst withstand.

To St. Andrew's we will go, will go, will go, &c.

Then let him stand in *Gallery*,

And be each *Tory's* Jest;

That He hereafter may take *Care*

How he provokes a *Priest*.

To St. Andrew's we will go, will go, will go, &c.

Ye *Bigots*, and *Free-Thinkers* all,

Who hear this *boly* Fray;

A while suspend your other *Feuds*,

To *Holborn* let's away!

To St. Andrew's we will go, will go, will go, &c.

There we shall hear *SACHEVERELL*

Damn *Hereticks* aloud!

And *WHISTON* see, in patient *Mood*,

Amidst the gaping *Croud*.

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To St. Andrew's we will go.

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